

1945

The
Microphone

Ellendale High School

H I G H S C H O O L
GRADUATION
at the SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1945
ELLENDALE, NORTH DAKOTA

CLASS OF 1945

Lillian D. Benderwald	John B. Blumer
	Bonnie Rebecca Bowman
Alice Brandenburger	Thomas Montague Brouillard
	Robert Ordean Dillingham
Edna M. Fleming	Orville O. Gehring
	Nairn D. Hermansen
Delores Mae Hokana	Norma Katherine Hokana
	Shirley Mae Holsinger
Leo A. Houghton	Vivian V. Huber
	Lorna Jane Jenkins
Leonard Krause	Betty M. Mallon
	Duane John Mattheis
Vendela Vee Murray	Jacques Duane Roland
	Lorraine Jane Sand
Harvey Ross Senecal	Neil St. Clair Smith
	Lillian I. Trautmann
Shirley Joyce Voegeli	Gordon B. Walleen
	Shirley E. Wanttie
Mildred Weitala	Delia Faye Whelan
	Edgar K. Widmer
Verna Myrtle Youley	Eleanor L. Zinter
	Merton N. Zinter

PROGRAM

Processional-----	Miss Martha Buck
Presentation of Colors-----	Scouts of Troop 32
Invocation-----	Reverend Robert H. Strutz Pastor, Ellendale Evangelical Church
Selection-----	Girls' Chorus Miss Martha Buck, Director
Calm as the Night-----	Bohm
Address—"Today For Tomorrow"-----	Mr. C. A. Sevrinson Dean of Men, North Dakota Agricultural College Fargo, North Dakota
Selections-----	Mixed Chorus Miss Martha Buck, Director
Open Our Eyes-----	MacFarlane
As Torrents in Summer-----	Elgar
Presentation of Class-----	Miss Mina C. Onsrud Principal, Ellendale High School
Conferring of Diplomas-----	Mr. A. R. Amphlett President, Board of Education
America-----	All
Recessional-----	Miss Martha Buck

HONOR ROLL

★ GOLD STAR GRADUATES ★

Lt. Carroll Johnson, '34 - Lt. Harold Bergman, '39 - Sgt. Richard Dunphy, '31

E. H. S. GRADUATES IN THE ARMED SERVICES AND THE MERCHANT MARINE APRIL, 1945

Jack Aberle	Russell Fleming	Robert Mallon	Alvin Sand
Owen Amphlett	Gordon Graham	Evert Maunu	Carl Sand
Dudley Anderson	Benjamin Graham	Alvin Marwick	Clifford Schmierer
Robert Anderson	Francis Gibson	Phyllis McCoy	Elmer Schmierer
Robert Bauer	Orville Gehring	Malcolm McDonald	George Schneider
Francis Bauer	Everett Griffin	Robert McMillan	John Schook
Albert Bauder	Ralph Griffin	Frank McShane	Keith Sehnert
Ivan Benderwald	Edward Gorman	Wilfred McShane	Harvey Senecal
Boyd Blumer	Raymond Gorman	James Meachen	Alvin Shasky
John Blumer	Florence Grenz	Ralph Merkel	Owen Sizer
Lloyd Bjornstad	Charles Haas	Roy Merkel	Neil Smith
Otto Bollinger	Roland Hagen	James Miles	Alois Smutney
Gaylord Boom	Lowell Hamar	Willard Miller	Martin Steinwand
Leslie Bowman	Milton Harm	Olin Minton	Lloyd E. Strand
Charles Boyle	Charles Hatcher	Orrin Morrow	Victor Strand
Warren Burnett	Vern Heckelsmiller	Francis Murray	Harold Stucker
Gwendolyn Bymers	Donald Heine	Erwin Mueller	Elliott Thomas
Forrest Bunker	Russell Heine	Kenneth Muske	Howard Townsend
James Carpenter	Clinton Hess	Melvin Nelson	Walter Vomhof
Donald Cassels	Howard Hill	Clarence Neumann	
Margaret Chesebro	James Holsinger	Raymond Neumann	Kenneth Wahl
Robert Christiason	Douglas Houghton	Harold Nishek	Scott Walker
Robert Coleman	Leo Houghton	Hubert Ojala	Norris Wanaka
Maxine Collett	Kenneth Isaak	Maynard Oliason	Harlon Wanaka
John D. Crabtree	Wanda Johnson	Horace Pehl	Carl Webster
George Dawes	Ernest King	Laverne Penn	Luverne Wedell
Ilene Dawes	Marie Kirschner	William Randall	Kermit Wenkstern
Max Dickey	Eddie Kuch	George Radtke	Nona Wentzel
John Dunphy	Melvin Kuch	Richard Ratzlaff	John Wheelihan
Clifford DuRand	Irvin Layer	Donald Rekow	Edgar Widmer
Rolla DuRand	Vernon MacDonald	Ernest Robertson	Harry Witte
Helen Dawes	Robert Maercklein	Jacques Roland	Delvin Zinter
Verrill Fischer		aHrold Rowe	Merton Zinter
Vernard Fitzgerald			

The Microphone

Published under the direction of the officers of the Senior Class

MAY 1945

John B. Blumer	President
Thomas M. Brouillard	Vice-President
Betty M. Mallom	Secretary-Treasurer
E. C. Ingvalson	Advisor

For the eleventh consecutive year the senior class of Ellendale High School is publishing the Microphone. Its function is to bring to the attention of parents and patrons the many activities of the school. For the students and particularly the seniors it serves as a medium of recounting and preserving many of the happy and meaningful events with their school life is crowded.

Faculty

E. C. Ingvalson	Superintendent—Science
Mina C. Onsrud.....	Principal—English, Dramatics
Martha Buck.....	Social Science, Latin, Music
Mary F. Strand.....	Mathematics, Bookkeeping
Margaret Roney.....	English, Biology, Domestic Art
John H. Oxton.....	Jr. H. S. Principal— Gen. Science, Ph. Education
S. D. Slemmons.....	Athletic Coach

Board of Education

A. R. Amphlett	President
W. M. Anderson	Clerk
F. W. Blumer, Gladys C. Vick, Katherine Goddard, F. E. Randall	

Graduation Exercises

Wednesday, May 30—8:15 P. M.

Presentation of Colors	Scouts, Troop 32
Invocation	
Selection, "Calm as the Night".....	Girls' Glee Club
Miss Martha Buck, Director	
Address	C. E. Sevrinson
Dean of Men, North Dakota State College	
"Open Our Eyes" (MacFarlane).....	Mixed Chorus
"As Torrents in Summer" (Elgar).....	Mixed Chorus
Presentation of Class.....	Mina C. Onsrud
Conferring of Diplomas.....	A. R. Amphlett
"America"	All

"Dynamite Dan"—Carnival Play

On November 17, at 7:30 and 8 o'clock in the high school assembly the Juniors gave two performances of the one-act comedy, "Dynamite Dan."

It's a dangerous and hilarious business when a girl pretends someone else is in love with her, when her boy friend is good, even-tempered Dan! He explodes—and wow! Here's the cast:

Betty Neil, a high school student.....	Delores Green
June Neil, her young sister.....	Rosemary Davis
Dan Collins, quiet and even-tempered.....	Malcolm Goddard
Mary Collins, Betty's school chum.....	Christine Nelson
Lee Austin, an aggressive senior.....	Barton Slemmons
Mrs. Neil, mother of Betty and June.....	Myrna Wallace
Mr. Smith, a business executive.....	Wayne Merrick



MARY F. STRAND

Dedication

To one of the most unselfish and tireless teachers in high school, Mrs. Strand, we dedicate this year's Microphone, in sincere appreciation of her kind and patient service to us.

In Retrospect

The members of the Class of 1945 have reached that climax of twelve years in school—Commencement. As we look back it does not seem that we have been that long in getting to this point; rather, it seems only yesterday that we were all strangers. Today we are old friends. We have gone far together; we have lived and we have learned.

Soon, our days together will be through. The school dances, Oakes' games, prom and banquet will be over but never forgotten. Each of these shall be cherished memories that we will carry with us forever.

It is with great regret that we, the Seniors of '45, leave our alma mater. We know that each one of us has his duty to fulfill in life and with this thought ever in our minds we separate, probably never to be together again except in our great loyalty—to our school, our country, and to our Creator.—G.B.W.

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 27—8:15 P. M.

Processional	Miss Buck, Janice Rime
Hymn, "The Lord is My Shepherd"	All
Scripture Reading and Prayer	
"Joy of Heaven" (Beethoven).....	Mixed Chorus
"For All Who Watch" (Dickinson).....	Mixed Chorus
Sermon	Rev. John Kern
Pastor, Church of the Nazarene	
Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"	All
"Now the Day is Over"	Mixed Chorus
Recessional	Miss Buck

Class of 1945



Top Row: L. Houghton, O. Gehring, E. Widmer, S. Holsinger, M. Zinter, M. Weitala, J. Roland, N. Smith, H. Senecal, S. Wanttie, J. Blumer, L. Sand, R. Dillingham, D. Mattheis. Middle: V. Harm, E. Zinter, L. Benderwald, T. Brouillard, G. Walleen, L. Krause, S. Voegeli, D. Whelan, B. Mallon. Front: L. Jenkins, V. Huber, D. Hokana, L. Trautmann, A. Brandenburger, N. Hermansen, V. Youley, V. Murray, B. Bowman, N. Hokana, E. Fleming.

Senior Sketches

Lillian Benderwald—"Bendy"

"Sometimes glad, sometimes sad, sometimes mischievous, but never bad."

Glee Club, 1-3-4; Twirling, 1-3-4; Pep Squad, 1-3-4; Cheer Leader, 4; "Lucky Girl", 4; Speech Program, 4; Fashion Editor, 4; Class Secretary, 1; Oompah Queen, 4.

John Blumer—"Dad"

"A ready philosopher, early and late; If a line were crooked, he'd argue it straight."

Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 3-4; Class President, 2-4; Chorus, 1-3-4; Choral Festival, 3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Student Council President, 2-3-4; Scout (Life), 1-2-3-4; Honor Athlete, 4; Rhythm Kings, 1-2-3; Keystone Society, 3; U.S. Navy, 4.

Bonnie Bowman—"Cap"

"Talk when you can get anyone to listen."

Student Coach, Basketball, 2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Victory Corps, 2; "Anne Rutledge", 4; Girls' Speech Program, 4.

Alice Brandenburger—"Allie"

"A friendly heart and a kindly disposition."

Basketball, 1-2; Victory Corps, 3; Junior Red Cross, 3-4.

Monty Brouillard—"Brill"

"Gee! I wish I had a girl."

Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Football, 1-2-3-4; Honorary Captain, 4; Scout (Life), 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 3; Class Vice-President, 4;

Sports Editor, 4; Carnival Follies, 3-4; Keystone Society, 4.

Bob Dillingham—"Dilly"

"Shux, I must have forgotten."

Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 1-2-3-4; All Sub-district Team, 2-3-4; All-Conference and All-District Teams, 4; Scout (Eagle), 1-2-3-4; Class Reporter, 2-4; Cardinal Staff, 4; Glee Club, 1-2-3; "Lucky Girl", 4; Keystone Society, 4.

Edna Fleming—"Eddie"

"Everyone likes her, they can't help it."

Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Victory Corps, 2-3; Basketball, 2; Senior Girls' Speech Program, 4.

Orville Gehring—"Orv"

"Thinking is but an idle waste of thought."

Band, 1; Football, 3-4; Victory Corps, 2-3; U. S. Army, 4.

Nairn D. Hermansen—

"I may be small, but so was Napoleon."

"Victory Corps", 2-3; "Pink Roses for Christmas."

Delores Hokana—"Dodo"

"Here is a quiet girl—at times."

Glee Club, 1-3-4; Chorus, 1-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; "Junior Come for Dinner", 1; "Lucky Girl", 4; Speech Program, 4; Victory Corps, 2-3; Pep Squad, 1-2-3-4; Class Vice-President, 3; 4-H Club, 1-2-3-4.

Norma Hokana—

"The girls' gym my kingdom is."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 2-3; Class Secretary, 3; Pep Squad, 4; Speech Program, 4; President Literary

Junior Class



Top Row: V. Shimmin, W. Merrick, D. Porter, R. Berntson, Wy. Merrick, A. Young, V. Zinter, O. Barssten. Third Row: C. Speidel, L. Kupfer, G. Hill, A. Bartels, M. Goddard, B. Slemmons, R. Senecal, A. Provost. Second Row: I. Kuch, S. McGannon, R. Davis, L. Wanttie, I. Bobbe, A. Lawson, D. Kosel, A. Strand, B. Imboden. Front Row: B. Bowman, G. Schmitt, E. Gebhardt, B. Kelly, M. Wedell, M. Wallace, C. Nelson, M. Brandenburger, D. Green, Miss Onsrud, Adviser.

Society, 3; "Bernadeen the Pig", 2; "Paul Loses the Rationing", 3.

Shirley Holsinger —

"I giggle, giggle, as I go."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3; Speech Program, 4; Stamp Sales, 4; "Almost Summer", 3; "Pink Roses for Christmas", 4; "Lucky Girl", 4; Victory Corps, 2-3.

Leo Houghton—"C.P.O."

"Work! Where have I heard that before?"

Football, 1-3-4; Basketball, 1; Track, 1-2-3-4; Scout, 1-2; Victory Corps, 2-3; "Pink Roses for Christmas", 4; "Lucky Girl", 4; U. S. Navy, 4.

Vivian Huber—"Viv"

"My Importance is too great to be bothered with."

Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 1-2-3-4; Scout, 1-2-3-4; Speech Program, 4; "Almost Summer", 3; Asst. Editor and Editor-in-Chief, 4; Junior Red Cross Chairman, 4; Stamp Sales, 4; Victory Corps, 2-3; Office Helper, 3-4; Student Council, 2-3-4; "Lucky Girl", 4; Keystone Society, 4.

Lorna Jenkins—"Punk"

"But still her tongue ran on."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Speech Program, 4; Victory Corps, 2; Office Helper, 4.

Leonard Krause—"Kraus"

"Oh, why should life all labor be."

Football, 2-3-4; Track, 2-3-4; Victory Corps, 2; Boxing, 2; Reporter, Ashley Ace, 3; Business Manager Class Play, 3; Lettermen's Club (Ashley), 3.

Betty Mallon—"Bumps"

"I'm satisfied because I'm me."

Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Speech Program, 4; Cardinal

Senior Reporter and Asst. Editor, 4; Victory Corps, 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 3-4; Office Helper, 3.

Duane Mattheis—"Dewey"

"Good natured, naturally smart, and easily persuaded."

Scout (Life), 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 3-4; Football, 4; Glee Club, 4; Feature Editor, 4; Mixed Chorus, 4; Victory Corps, 2-3; Student Council, 4; "Lucky Girl", 4; Keystone Society, 4.

Vendela Murray—

"Quietly she wends her way, doing kindness every day."

Victory Corps, 2-3; Speech Program, 4; Speech Festival, 4; Cardinal Typist, 4; Office Helper, 4.

Jacques Roland—"Jake"

"I may do something startling yet."

Glee Club and Chorus, 2-3-4; Choral Festival, 2-3; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3; Basketball, 1-2; Football, 3-4; Scout, 1-2; Rhythm Kings, 2-3; U. S. Navy, 4; "Almost Summer", 3.

Lorraine Sand—"Larry"

"To make friends, be one."

Girls Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Choral Festival, 2-4; Speech Program, 4; Pep Squad, 4; Victory Corps, 2-3.

Harvey Senecal—"Reverend"

"The spark of genius burns everlasting."

Basketball, 2-3; Track, 2-3; Glee Club and Chorus, 2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3; Scout (Star), 1-2-3-4; Keystone Society, 3.

Neil Smith—"Smitty"

"A mother's pride, a father's joy."

Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; Band and Band Festival, 1-2-3; Scout (Eagle), 1-2-

(Please turn to page 11)

Sophomore Class



Top Row: W. Bauder, P. Michaelis, R. Rime, D. Thorpe, B. Lematta, N. Christensen, R. Adams, R. Peterson, V. Steinwand. Middle Row: Miss Buck, Adviser, G. Nelson, M. Bauder, D. Mattheis, C. Fleming, J. Lees, P. McShane, S. Tuchscher. Front Row: K. Lynde, B. Schook, D. Roundy, B. Muske, M. Huber, S. Pett, D. Fradet, G. Jenkins, I. Shimmin.

Dramatics and Speech

Senior Girls' Speech Program

The Senior Girls' speech program was held on Thursday, October 1, at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Mina Onsrud. The following program was given:

Presentation of the colors	Girl Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance and "America"	All
Interpretation of Children's Poems.....	Norma Hokana
The Land Where Hate Should Die (Dennis McCarthy)	Lillian Trautmann
Exodus 20-17	Edna Fleming
Selections	Girls' Glee Club
Humorous Reading, "The Mustard Plaster".....	Vivian Huber
Short Comedy, "One Word Alone" (Pearl S. McCoy).....He—Lorna Jenkins - She—Lillian Benderwald	
Oration, "The Art of Optimism" (William De Witte Hyde)	Betty Mallon
Verse Reading: "A Farewell" (Charles Kingsley); "A Child's Prayer" (John Bannister Tabb); "The Face" (Anthony Euwer); "The Voice of God" (Louis I. Newman); "A Wise Old Owl" (Edward Harshey Richards); "An American Proverb", Ruth 1:6-17	Vendella Murray
Ballad of the Oysterman (Oliver Wendell Homes).....	Lorna Jenkins
Choral Reading: Captain, My Captain (Walt Whitman); Bugle Song (Alfred Tennyson); Kathleen Mauvoureen (Mrs. Julia Crawford) —	
Light Voices: Delores Green, Verna Youley, Shirley Holsinger, Delia Whelan, Ruth Senecal, Mildred Weitala, Christine Nelson, Ilene Bobbe.	
Dark Voices: Bonnie Bowman, Bethel Harm, Lillian Benderwald, Delores Hokana, Shirley Wanttie, Eleanor Zinter, Arlene Provost.	
Star Spangled Banner and Retirement of Colors.....	All



Choral Music

Annual Christmas Program

A number of Christmas carols were used, but there were also special numbers by both high school and grade choral groups, and a brass trio introduced the processional. Miss Martha Buck was in general charge of the program and directed the high school chorus. Miss Helen Sloane was in charge of the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade chorus, and Miss Emma Mannie of the 3rd and 4th grades. Miss Josephine Lee and Miss Viola Syvertson were in charge of staging and decorations.

With the high school mixed chorus serving as a nucleus, the entire group numbered over 200 voices and included children from the 3rd to the 12th grades. Serving as accompanists were Miss Helen Sloane and Janice Rime. In some numbers both piano and reed organ were used. The program:

Chime PreludeMiss Buck
O Come All Ye Faithful.....Brass Trio and Chorus
Silent NightAll

The annual Dickey-LaMoure Choral Festival was held in Ellendale, May 11. Mr. Hywell C. Roland, for the thirteenth consecutive year, directed the joint choruses from Edgeley, Oakes, LaMoure, and Ellendale. The following program was presented:

Joy of HeavenBeethoven
Open Our EyesMacFarlene
For All Who WatchDickenson
As Torrents in SummerElgar
Mixed Chorus

The Christmas Story.....	Group of H. S. Girls
Praise the Lord. Chorale.....	H. S. Girls' Chorus
Away in a Manger; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	3rd and 4th Grades
All That Wondrous Christmas Night	
I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In	
Gloria in Excelsis Deo	
O Little Town of Bethlehem	All
Yuletide Night: March of the Kings	Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	
Today There is Ringing	
No Candle is There and No Fire (Solo, Shirley Voegeli)	High School Chorus
Hear the Bells on Christmas Day	
Angels from the Realms of Glory	
Rejoice and Be Merry.....	High School Chorus
O, Come All Ye Faithful.....	Recessional

Choral Festival

Lift Thine Eyes	Mendelsohn
Calm As the Night	Bohm Girls' Chorus
The Navy Hymn	Waring Arrangement
Winter Song	Bullard Boys' Chorus
Nocturne	Fibich
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling	Ball
Oh Peddler Tell Me	Krone
Now The Day is Over	Barnby Mixed Chorus

Glee Club Membership

GIRLS

SENIORS
 Bethel Harm
 Delores Hokana
 Norma Hokana
 Lorna Jenkins
 Lorraine Sand
 Adele Voegeli
 Shirley Voegeli
 Shirley Holsinger
 Lillian Benderwald
 Mildred Weitala
 Delia Whelan
JUNIORS
 Billie Bowman
 Rosemary Davis
 Delores Green
 Dorothy Kosel
 Iona Kuch
 Anne Lawson
 Gladys Schmitt
 Ruth Senecal
 Anne Strand
 Lorraine Wanttie
 Christine Nelson
 Jacqueline Holsinger

SOPHOMORES
 Catherine Fleming
 Jeannine Holsinger
 Marion Huber
 Gloy Jenkins
 Janet Lees
 Kathryn Lynde
 Della Mattheis
 Betty Jane Muske
 Shirley Pett
 Dolores Roundy
 Barbara Schook
FRESHMEN
 Beverly Kern
 Helen Bichtner
 LaJune Gebhardt
 Lois Griffin
 Geannine Pahl
 Joan Meyer
 Ardys Johnson
 Frances McShane
 Lily Mayer
 Diane Hess
 Janice Slocum
 Betty Heipler

BOYS

SENIORS
 Jack Roland
 Merton Zinter
 John Blumer
 Monty Brouillard
 Bob Dillingham
 Duane Mattheis
 Harvey Senical
 Neil Smith
 Gordon Walleen
JUNIORS
 Royal Bernston
 Malcolm Goddard
 Gerald Hill
 Wayne Merrick
 Don Porter
 Barton Slemmons

SOPHOMORES
 Robert Adams
 Merlyn Bauder
 Norman Christensen
 Benny Lematta
 Ramon Rime
 Sebastian Tushcher
FRESHMEN
 Keith Pierce
 Darwin Whelan
 Harold Aberle
 Robert Lematta
 Wilton Barsten
 Melvin Wanttie
 Iver Nelson
 Charles Anderson
 Danny Schneck
 Ellis Nell

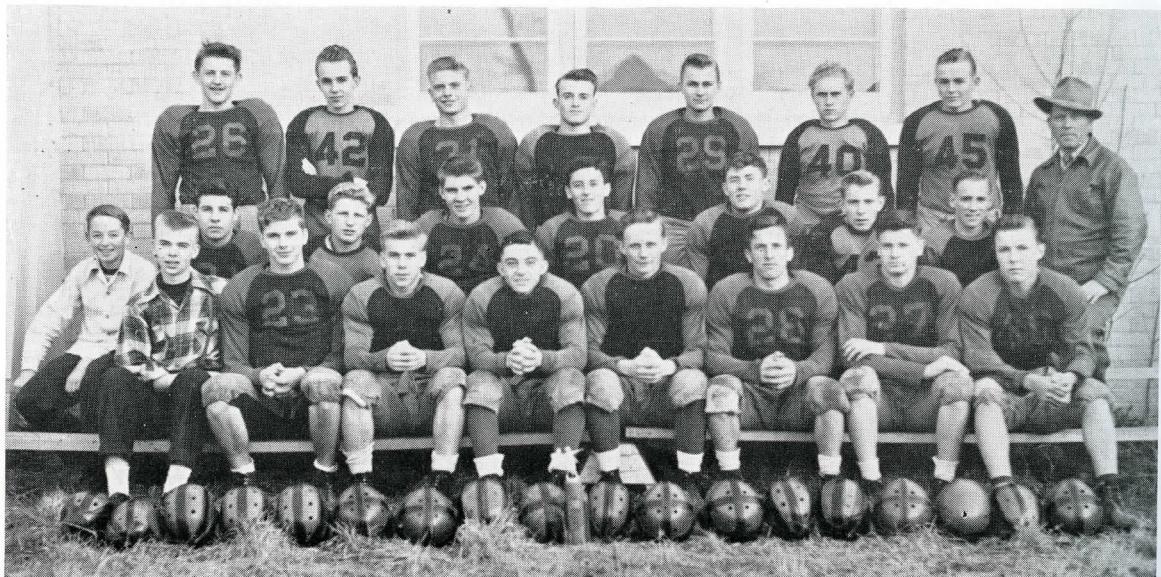
Band

As only a dozen members returned this year, the Senior Band remained on an inactive status. However, Mr. E. W. Ackert has been working diligently with a group consisting of Junior High and Grade pupils. Because most of these young enthusiasts are only beginners they have made no public appearances.

The remaining members of last year's Senior Band met for practices during April and then attended the annual Dickey-LaMoure Band Festival which was held at Oakes. The Edgeley, Oakes, LaMoure, and Ellendale Bands participated. Mr. J. A. Holvik, of Concordia College, served as guest conductor. The following program was presented:

Presentation of Colors	Boy Scouts
America	Panella
Salutation - March	Seitz
American Youth Overture	Pettee
Organ Echoes - Reverie	Hayes
March of the Champions	Huffer
Skater's Waltz	Arr. Chenette
Intermission	
Officer of the Day	Hall
American Patrol - Overture	Meacham
Evening Idyl	Weber
Donkey Serenade	Friml
Olympia - Overture	Zamecnik
Star Spangled Banner	Arr. Panella
Retirement of Colors	Boy Scouts

Athletics



Football

The Ellendale High School Cardinals enjoyed the first undefeated, untied football season in the school's history since the fall of 1938. As a result of this unblemished season, the Cards have been awarded the conference championship and are to receive gold footballs as a reward for their excellent exploits on the gridiron. The miniature gold footballs are to be the gifts of various civic clubs of Ellendale.

Employing the tricky T-formation, Coach Slemmons' charges rolled over their five opponents, compiling a total of 121 points to the opposition's 14. The Redbirds were never behind for a moment in a single engagement.

The Cardinal's major offensive weapon was their sparkling passing attack, which netted the Cards many decisive touchdowns throughout the season. The passing combination of Quarterback Monty Brouillard to either of the lanky ends, Wayne Merrick or Bob Dillingham, or else to the shifty halfback, Gordon Walleen, was unequaled in the conference. However, the powerful running attack, led by Warren Merrick, Neil Smith and Barton Slemmons, is worthy of much recognition.

A comparatively light but highly efficient line, headed by such stalwarts as John Blumer, Leonard Krause, Duane Mattheis, Benny Lematta and Nor-

man Christensen, consistently opened gaps for the backs and checked the opponents' offensive attempts.

At the annual football banquet in charge of the mothers of the squad, 19 letters were issued. Senior lettermen winding up a glorious high school football career were Monty Brouillard, John Blumer, Neil Smith, Duane Mattheis, Jack Roland, Orville Gehring, Gordon Walleen, Leo Houghton, Bob Dillingham and Leonard Krause, a new student hailing from Ashley. Junior lettermen named were Barton Slemmons, Wayne and Warren Merrick and Jerry Hill. Sophomores designated as lettermen were Norman Christensen, Benny Lematta, Ramon Rime and Victor Steinwand. Freshman Darwin Whelan also received a letter, as did our efficient student manager, Malcolm Goddard.

Monty Brouillard was elected captain by the entire squad and John Blumer was chosen as honorary athlete by the lettermen.

The scores in the order in which the games were played:

Ellendale.....	7	Edgley	0
Ellendale.....	53	LaMoure	0
Ellendale.....	19	Enderlin	0
Ellendale.....	18	Oakes	7
Ellendale.....	24	Lisbon	7



Basketball

The 1944-45 Ellendale High School basketball aggregation boasts an unprecedented record in Cardinal history. After taking a clean sweep of the Southeastern Conference race with a perfect standing of ten wins and no losses, the high-flying Cardinals went on to capture the class B championship at Minot.

Playing a total of 27 games the Cardinals came through the season with but one loss. The Ashley Aces defeated the Cards in a pre-season game, 34-30, but the Redbirds came back strong in a mid-season game and dealt the Aces a 47-24 set-back.

Other highlights of the season included the 34-30 defeat handed to the Jamestown Bluejays and the two victories over the strong St. Catherine's quint from Valley City, unanimously picked by the Redbirds as their toughest opposition.

Early season favorites to represent Region 3 in the state tourney, Ellendale came through with flying colors. The long trail to Minot started in the sub-district at Edgeley. Here the Cardinals trounced St. John's Academy of Jamestown in the opener, 49-28. In the semi-final round the Oakes Tornadoes threw a scare into the high-gearred Redbirds, but the Tornadoes were subdued, 37-28.

In the district tourney Ellendale rode to an easy 55-23 victory over Lisbon and eked out a slim 33-30 win over St. Catherine's in the Card's toughest game of the season. The following week found the Redbirds journeying to Carrington for the regional play-off, where they handed Cooperstown a 43-33 set-back and gained the right to enter the state tournament at Minot the following week.

Now for the first time in history an Ellendale team was qualified for the state tournament. In their opening

game, playing mediocre ball, the Cards beat Hettinger 40-23. Playing much better ball in the semi-final round, the Redbirds built up an early lead over Hannah, but barely held it until the final gun went off with the score 42-40 for Ellendale. The championship issue between the Elbowoods Indian School and the Redbirds was never in doubt, as the Cardinals pulled to an early 12-5 first period lead, extended it to 24-15 at the half, 33-19 at the third quarter mark, and for a final score of 44-30.

Members of the team and Coach Siemmons were presented with miniature gold basketballs by the State High School League. Upon arriving home they were accorded a rousing welcome by the townspeople. A banquet in their honor was sponsored jointly by the Ellendale Community Club and the Advertising Association at the little gym at the high school. Later they shared honors with the state champion Monango girls' team and with the Fingal, Class "C" team at a banquet at N. I.

Lettermen designated by Coach Slemmons were John Blumer, Duane Mattheis, Monty Brouillard, Bob Dillingham and Gordon Walleen, seniors; Barton Slemmons, Wayne and Warren Merrick, juniors; Norman Christensen and Ramon Rime, sophomores; and Darwin Whelan, freshman.

Selections for various mythical teams were:

All-Conference—B. Dillingham, J. Blumer, B. Slemmons, Wayne and Warren Merrick. Honorable mention—D. Mattheis.

Sub-District—J. Blumer, B. Dillingham, M. Brouillard.

District—Wayne Merrick, B. Dillingham, J. Blumer.

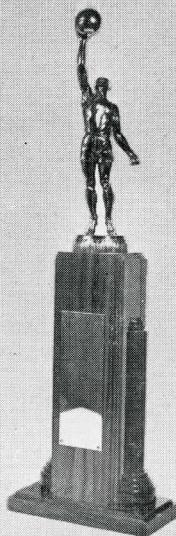
All-State—J. Blumer, Wayne and Warren Merrick.

TRACK

Due to the exceptionally late basketball season opening, track workouts were delayed until the first week in April. However, Coach Slemmons had his thinclads in fairly good shape for the first meet. Four returning lettermen—Neil Smith, John Blumer, Bob Dillingham, and Wayne Merrick—bolster the squad of 15 members.

The schedule:

April 27.....	Aberdeen Relays
May 5.....	N-I Invitational
May 12.....	Conference Meet, Ellendale
May 19.....	District Meet, Jamestown
May 26.....	State Meet, Valley City



E. H. S.

TROPHIES

SEASON OF

1944-45

BASKETBALL

CONFERENCE TROPHY

STATE TROPHY



FOOTBALL
CONFERENCE TROPHY



COACH
SENND SLEMMONS
THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN TWO YEARS



DISTRICT
TROPHY

THIS SEASON'S SCORES

SUB-DISTRICT		OPPONENTS	
1 st Game	50	Ashley	34
2 nd "	54	Kulm	30
3 rd "	49	LaMoure	25
4 th "	27	Oakes	24
5 th "	55	Jamesstown	24
6 th "	40	Oakes	19
7 th "	27	LaMoure	12
8 th "	44	Edgeley	24
9 th "	57	Lisbon	24
10 th "	47	Ashley	24
11 th "	59	Kulm	22
12 th "	37	Oakes	21
13 th "	50	Edgeley	21
14 th "	46	Enderlin	26
15 th "	32	Lisbon	16
16 th "	45	Enderlin	22
17 th "	45	LaMoure	35
18 th "	40	St Catherine's	28
SUB-DISTRICT		TOURNAMENT	
19 th Game	49	St John's	28
20 th "	37	Oakes	28
21 st "	39	Edgeley	22
DISTRICT		III	
22 nd Game	55	Lisbon	25
23 rd "	33	St Catherine's	30
REGION		B	
24 th Game	43	Cooperstown	33
STATE		TOURNAMENT	
25 th Game	40	Hettinger	25
26 th "	42	Hannah	40
27 th "	44	Elbowoods	30



Senior Sketches

(From page 4)

3-4; Jr. Asst. S.M., 4; Football, 1-2-3-4; Track, 2-3-4; Cheer Leader, 4; "Almost Summer", 3; Dist. Music Contest, 2; Rhythm Kings, 2-3; U. S. Navy, 4.

Lillian Trautmann—

"Easy temper, naturally good."

Girls' Chorus, 1-2; Pep Squad, 4; Speech Program, 4; Office Helper, 4.

Shirley Voegeli—"Snorkey"

"Or light, or dark, or short, or small, she sets a trap to snare them all."

Glee Club, Chorus and Choral Festival, 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Twirling, 2-3-4; Cheer Leader, 4; Victory Corps, 2-3; "Almost Summer", 3; "Lucky Girl", 4.

Gordon Walleen—"Wart"

"Much can be done with a Swede if caught young enough."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3-4; Scout (Life), 1-2-3-4; Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-4; Class President, 1-3; Student Council, 2-3; Cardinal Editor and Feature Editor, 4; "Lucky Girl", 4; Keystone Society, 4.

Shirley Wanttie—

"When cupid hits the mark—he generally Mrs. it."

Glee Club, 1-2-3; Chorus and Choral Festival, 2-3; Speech program, 4; Office Helper, 4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4.

Mildred Weitala—

"When it comes to intellect, size means little."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Victory Corps, 2-3; Pep Squad, 2-3; Stamp Sale, 4; Office Helper, 4; Speech Program, 4; "Spring Will Come", 1; "The Mistletoe", 2; "Almost Summer", 3.

Delia Whelan—"Bea"

"Red hair is better than black hair—but black hair is nice too."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Pep Squad, 2-3-4; Choral Reading, 3-4; Victory Corps, 2-3; "Pink Roses for Christmas."

Verna M. Youley—

"Learns to do by doing."

Glee Club, 1-2; Pep Squad, 4; Speech Program, 4; Girls' Basketball, 1-2; Victory Corps, 3.

Edgar Widmer—

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

U. S. Navy, 4; Victory Corps, 2-3.

Eleanor Zinter—"Zindy"

"I believe in education—but I am no bookworm."

Victory Corps, 2-3; Pep Squad, 1-3-4; Glee Club, 1; Class Reporter, 1; Speech Program, 4; "Lucky Girl", 4.

Merton Zinter—

"There must be some good hard work in him—none ever came out."

Victory Corps, 2-3; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; U. S. Navy, 4.

Senior Class Play

"Lucky Girl" by Arthur Howard was the comedy presented by the seniors on May 3. The following cast provided the entertainment:

Grantland Mitchell, an attractive young man	Wayne Merrick
and a lawyer	Duane Mattheis
Gordon Brown, business type, and	
married	
Joseph Cantwell, a shoe clerk	Gordon Walleen
Phillip Brandon, a good-natured, jolly	
type	Warren Merrick
Chester Morris, an energetic, good-natured,	
rather attractive young man	Bob Dillingham
Uncle Horace Morris, an old man, frail, slight,	
full of nervous energy	John Blumer
Ann Mitchell, Grantland's sister, pleasant, spirit-ed and thoroughly American	Lillian Benderwald
Mary, maid, young and pretty	Delores Hokana
Helen Bryant, pretty	Shirley Voegeli
Elizabeth Harrington, given to moods which are	
honest and sincere	Lorna Jenkins
Marian Andrews, thoroughly practical and has	
no interest in love	Vivian Huber
Mildred Cornish, the lovely and sweet	
type	Mildred Weitala
Sally Crothers, energetic, attractive and	
young	Shirley Holsinger
Ethel Brown, Gordon Brown's wife	Eleanor Zinter

—0—

Play Festival

Ellendale High repeated their performance of "Dynamite Dan" by Clark Stevens in the Dickey-LaMoure one-act play festival at Edgeley, March 28.

—0—

Assembly Christmas Program

The following Christmas program was presented in the senior assembly Friday morning, December 15, at 11:15 o'clock:

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"Assembly
A Christmas Carol (James Russell Lowell)..... Marion Brandenburger

The Story of the Little Fir Tree....Jeannine Holsinger

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"Voice Choir

A play, "Pink Roses for Christmas" (Josephine E. Campbell). The cast:

John Arnold, genial, elderly man.....Leo Houghton

Lydia, his wifeDelia Whelan

Janie, his daughterShirley Holsinger

Jim, his sonNairn Hermanson

Tillie, the middle-aged hired girl.....Della Mattheis

Reading, "Christmas Present for a Lady"

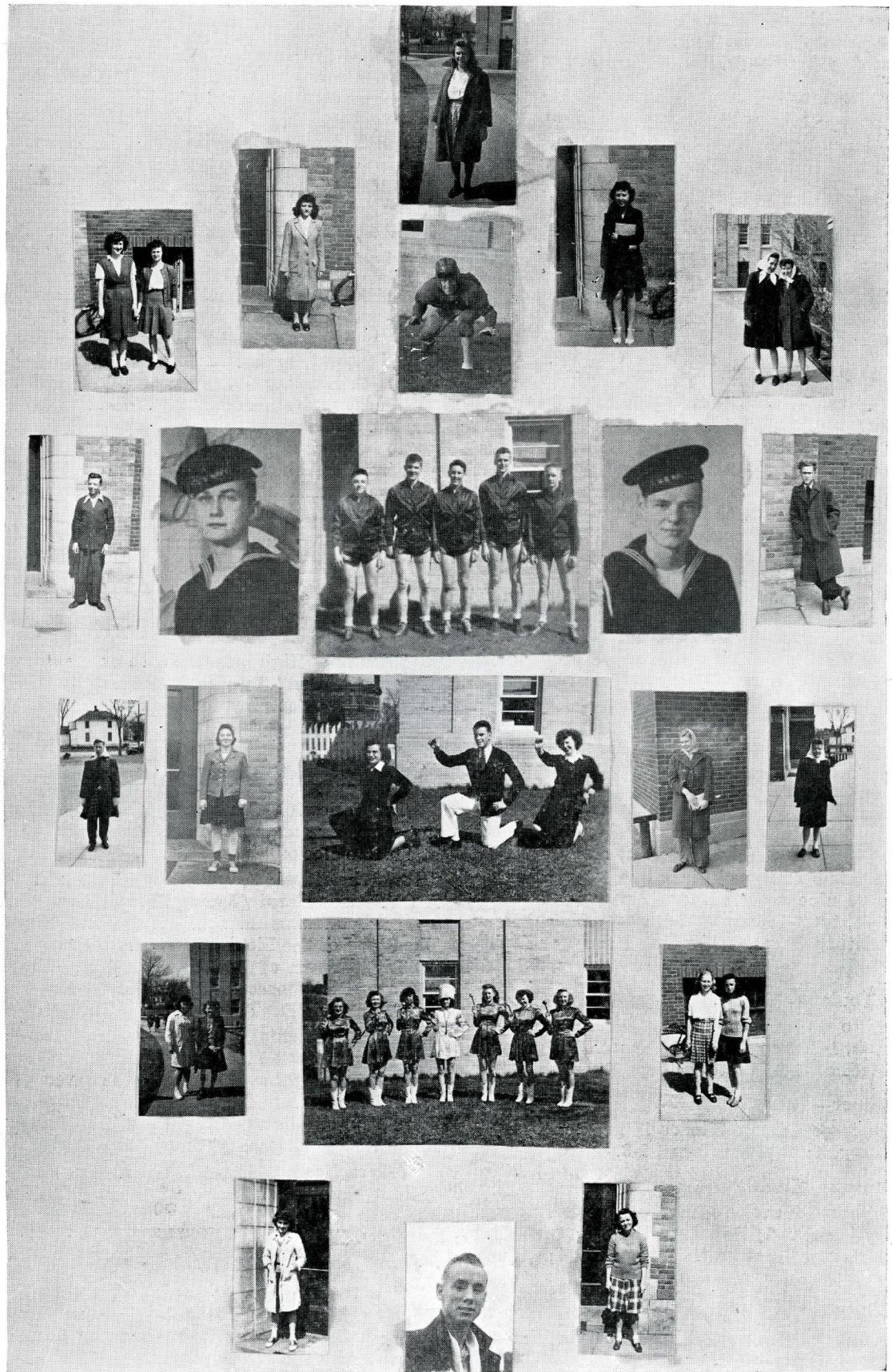
(Myra Kelly)Gloy Jenkins

"Silent Night"Assembly

—0—

Speech Festival

The twelfth annual speech festival was held in Edgeley, March 7. Ellendale High was represented by Vendella Murray, who interpreted poems; Robert Adams, who gave an informal talk, "Telling It To America"; and Vernard Shimmin, who gave a humorous reading, "Casey At The Bat."



Dores Roundy
Marian Hubert
Kay Lynde
Irene Shimmin